

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lemon et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1648
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Serial No.: 10/580,979	)	Examiner:	Bao Q. Li
Confirmation No.:9290	)		
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371(c) filing date: April 9, 2007	)		
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For:		REPLICATION COMPETENT HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND	
		<u>METHODS OF USE</u>	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."